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AT THIS TIME THERE ARE NO KNOWN COMMERCIAL
PRODUCERS OF BIODEBRADABLE BOTTLES IN THE UNITED
STATES. A BIODEBRADABLE POLYMER CALLED POLYCAPROLACTONE
WAS DEVELOPED BY UNION CARBIDE CORP., 270 PARK AVE., NEW
YORK, NEW YORK 10017. BIO-DEGRADABLE PLASTICS, INC., P.O.
BOX 7981, BOISE IDAHO 83707 PRODUCES ADDITIVES CALLED "STY-
GRADE" FOR USE IN POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS AND "POLY-GRADE" FOR
USE IN POLYETHYLENE THAT ARE CALAIED TO SPEED-UP THE
DEGRADATION OF THEIR PLASTICS. A PHOTODEGRADABLE PLASTIC
CALLED "ECOLYTE" IS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES BY VAN
LEER-ECOPLASTICS, LTD., 41 WEST PUTNAM AVE., GREENWICH,
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